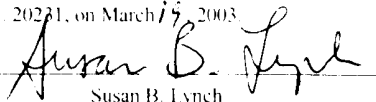


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Pia M. CHALLITA-EID, et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,190

Filing Date: 28 February 2002

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND
CORRESPONDING PROTEIN
ENTITLED 121P1F1 USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
CANCER

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3749

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated 28 October 2002. Applicants previously requested a one month extension of time from 28 December 2002 to 28 January 2003.

This extension will extend the time the response is due to 28 March 2003.

- ☐ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is
- ☒ A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$465.00
- ☒ A one month petition, with an extension fee of \$55.00, was previously filed on 28 January 2003

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ Charge the extension fee for 3 months of \$465.00 less the 1 month extension previously requested, \$55.00, for a total of \$410.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 511582003420.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 511582003420. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 17, 2003

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